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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Neal R. Cutler for **Compositions And Methods For The Co-Formulation And Administration Of Tramadol And Propoxyphene**.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on this date **October 28, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EV329483170US** addressed to: **Box Patent Application**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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1. Type Of Application

This new application is for a(n)

☒ Original (nonprovisional)

2. Papers Enclosed That Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153

(Design) Application

37 Pages of Specification

2 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

0 Sheets of Informal Drawings

3. Declaration

☒ Enclosed

☒ Unexecuted.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

☒ the same

5. Language

☒ English

6. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to **Alamo Pharmaceuticals, LLC** is attached.

☒ Form PTO-1595 will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee - \$770.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	8 - 20 =	0 × \$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1 - 3 =	0 × \$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	+ \$290.00 =		\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation			\$770.00

8. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

**Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above)      \$385.00**

9. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

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☒ basic filing fee

**\$385.00**

**Total Fees Enclosed      \$385.00**

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

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11. **Authorization To Charge Additional Fees and Credit Overpayment**

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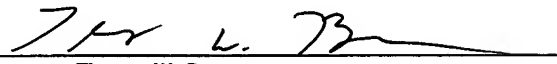
12. **Power of Attorney by Assignee**

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13. **Return Receipt Postcard**

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